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FORM PTO-1082**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**jc843 U.S. PTO
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Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: CRYPTOSYSTEM-RELATED METHOD
AND APPARATUS
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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 52 pages of textual specification including 16 claims, and 7 sheets of drawings.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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[] Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

- [] is filed herewith;
[] will be filed at a later date;
[] was filed in the parent application.

[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-12734 filed January 21, 2000
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-16937 filed January 26, 2000

- ☒ [XX] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
☐ [] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

☐ [] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ [XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

☐ [] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☐ [] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

☒ [XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☐ [] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

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☒ [XX] A check in the amount of \$ 1,630.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

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☒ [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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